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Mn-Zn FERRITE CONTAINING LESS THAN 50 MOL% Fe₂O₃

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- Relevance of the non-English language reference 1 is discussed in the present \boxtimes 2. specification.
- An English-language Abstract of the non-English language reference 1 is attached \boxtimes 3. hereto.

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4. A computer-generated English translation of the following Japanese Patent Publication has been obtained from the website of the Japanese Patent Office ([http://www.jpo.go.jp]), and is attached, but has not been reviewed for accuracy. See Reference 1.

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